



**THE OTHER WOMAN**

The El Camino College musical, "Wonderful Town," will complete its run this week-end in the Campus Theater. Eileen, played by Juanita Malone of Inglewood, poses the pointed question, "You're not interested in her, are you?" to Ron Tassin of Torrance, playing Wreck. Penny Phillips, also of Torrance, completes the uncomfortable trio as Helen.

**'Wonderful Town' Ends Saturday**

Curtains rising on the performances of "Wonderful Town" in the Campus Theater this week-end will mark the tenth anniversary of musical and dramatic presentations at El Camino college.

Performances will be given on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, 8:30 p.m.

In 1957 under the direction of D. Patric Shannon who came to El Camino from Stanford University, a mid-winter play, Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" was added after the fall-play production of "Angel Street." A horse-shoe stage production continued the busy theater arts schedule along with a successful Easter presentation of the classic "Everyman." Following the musical comedy, "Wonderful Town," an experimental production of a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta sans music is scheduled to complete the season.

**North High Juniors Chosen For Hughes Student Team**

North High school juniors, Ronald Hefnider and Bill Lee were selected recently to represent the Torrance Unified School district in competition with forty students from other high schools in the surrounding area to become members of a Student Team at Hughes Aircraft.

Selected on the basis of interest, scholastic achievement, citizenship, and participation in leadership and activities, Bill and Ron were selected from a group from both local high schools. Bob Carter, Lester Rice and Grant Rice represented Torrance High, and Leila Santor, along with the two boys, represented North High.

**First Oil Rig Erected In Japan**

"Spudded in" after religious services conducted by Shinto priests, Japan's first rig for deep drilling is now at work on its first well.

The site selected is near the Japanese Sea about 10 kilometers (6 1/4 miles) from Nagoka, on the opposite side of the island of Honshu, on which Tokyo is located.

Officers of the Teikoku Oil co., owners of the rig, and a number of special guests traveled through deep snow to attend the ceremonies which are traditional to operation of a new rig in Japan. The date selected, marking the "First Day of Spring" according to the old Japanese calendar, was considered as a happy omen for the undertaking.

Members of the crew were dressed in special uniforms. Various officials of the company were presented with tree branches by the priests and placed these branches on an altar. At the conclusion of the religious ceremonies, the four engines of the rig were started one at a time, after which the rig drive and draw works were put in operation. As the drill string was lifted, colored stream attached to the swivel fell to the floor and were wound around the kelly and drill pipe by the turning of the rotary.

The rig is a National Type 110, manufactured by the National Supply co. It includes a four-section drive group with Superior PTD-6 Engines and Gyrol Fluid Drives. It is intended for wildcat drilling below 12,000 feet. Present wells in Japan have a maximum depth less than 6,000 feet.

**MENTAL HEALTH BILLS NOW IN LEGISLATURE**

Attorney General Edmund G. Brown today urged passage by the Legislature of the Community Mental Health Service act in its original form. The Act would provide for State financial assistance to local governments in the establishment and development of mental health services through locally administered and locally controlled community mental health programs.

Brown's statement was contained in a letter to Jack Warner, Jr., president of the Los Angeles Mental Health Foundation, which together with many medical, church, civic and labor organizations, has been sponsoring the measure.

Attorney General Brown listed four specific ways in which the Community Mental Health Service act would help:

1. It will help put mental health services and clinics in areas where people can get to them without long trips and high personal expenses;
  2. It is a move toward local supervision of mental health services, but at uniformly high medical standards established state-wide;
  3. It is a move away from the old and costly program of centralized custodial care, where patients often had inadequate treatment and improper supervision;
  4. It will save in net effect monies for both local and state administrations by helping patients to regain their health earlier, thus reducing public assistance costs and reducing the high in-patient cost of present custodial-type treatment.
- The bills now in Legislature are SB 244, AB 630 and SB 24.

**THS STUDENTS ATTEND SPRING CONFERENCE**

Five members of the California Scholarship Federation recently attended the spring conference of the southern section, at the University of California at Riverside. These students were: Richard Bentwood and Barbara Hester, seniors; Tom Carter and Irene Masaki, juniors; and Diane Hinshaw, sophomore. They were accompanied by their supervisor, Mrs. Alice Hammond. Approximately one thousand CSF members in all attended this conference representing the high schools from San Diego to Kern county. Richard Bentwood distinguished himself by being runner up for the Seymour award, which is given to the eight top students in the entire state.

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**TOUGH SITUATION**

A rough time seems to be about all his barracks "buddies" are willing to offer Arlie Schardt (center) who actually takes a bath on stage in the current production of "Stalag 17" by Accent Theatre. Lee Oberholzer (l) and Phil Shaeffer are highly amused at Arlie's plight.

**'STALAG 17' CLOSSES SATURDAY**

"Stalag 17" will be presented only three more nights, beginning tonight at 8:30 p.m., as Accent Theatre concludes its four week run of one of the most highly praised amateur productions in the Los Angeles area.

A special added attraction for patrons of tomorrow night's performance will be the attendance of John Hughes, Garden Grove, who was actually a prisoner in Stalag 17 during World War II, and about whom one of the play's leading roles was written. Hughes also hopes to bring several of his former barracks mates to the play. He was also guest of honor when the play opened its record-breaking Broadway run several years ago, and reports that all the incidents in the comedy are based upon real persons and their experiences in the German prison-camp.

Tickets are still available for this weekend's final performances. They may be reserved by calling FA 8-2332, or purchased at the door. The Theatre is located on the corner of Cabrillo and El Prado aves.

**Speaking of The Weather**

By MARK EUBANK

The outlook for today and tomorrow is as follows: partly cloudy in the morning and evening hours. Slightly warmer tomorrow. High today near 74. Low tonight around 49.

A late spring storm struck Southern California over the weekend. The rain was very characteristic of a spring storm in the sense that the rain was very spotty and that it came in the form of showers. The amounts varied from a trace at Inglewood to 2.52 inches at Crestline.

All the heavy rain or showers seemed to be either south, north, west, or east of Torrance. We received a few heavy showers for a few moments however. The rain was so spotty that the amounts varied even throughout our own town. North Torrance received about .17 of an inch. East Torrance about .20, South Torrance around .25, West Torrance 20, and at Central Torrance, near the Civic Center, only a tenth of an inch was recorded.

Warm air can hold more moisture than cold air. This accounts for the fact that on Catalina Island, where the air is cooled by the ocean, they received over a half an inch of rain compared with .15 at Palos Verdes where the land heated the air. Even after the front passed over the clouds lingered on and gave a threat of rain.

In Texas where everything is big, including rain, they have received 13.42 inches of rain in twenty-four days. That is almost as much as we receive in one year.

The high temperature for the week was 80. The low was 47. The total rainfall for the week the storm, and also the month is officially .11 of an inch.

One year ago today it was partly cloudy in the morning with the temperature climbing to a scorching 98 in the afternoon.

**Talk Around Tartarville**

By OLLIE LESSIN

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The fine arts award banquet will be held May 31 at the civic auditorium. Prizes will be awarded to outstanding students in the fields of Art, Drama, Music, Speech, and Literary Achievement.

Entertainment at the banquet will be provided for by a one-act-play directed by Bob Brooks, "The Last Trail." The play features Claudia Smith, Bob Cash, Jim Sena, Von Hershey and Carl Hoybe. Other acts include Linda Gibson, Jan Kuhl, and Ronnie Montellius. The public is urged to attend.

**SENIOR TRIP**  
Senior class president, Peggy Strout urges all seniors to pay their money for the senior trip by tomorrow. Those who have not paid will be ineligible to attend.

**Varsity Drag**  
The Varsity Drag will be held this Friday night at the YWCA. Roger Lawson and his moonlighters will play. Dress is semi-formal.

**Vote Carefully**  
This Friday the candidates for ASB, Class, and League officers will begin their speeches. I urge you to listen carefully to the speeches. The officers elected this semester will be responsible for all student body activities next year. Remember, vote, and vote carefully. Next Friday the elected officers will be announced at a sock hop in the girls' gym.

**Local Woman Honored By Supervisors**

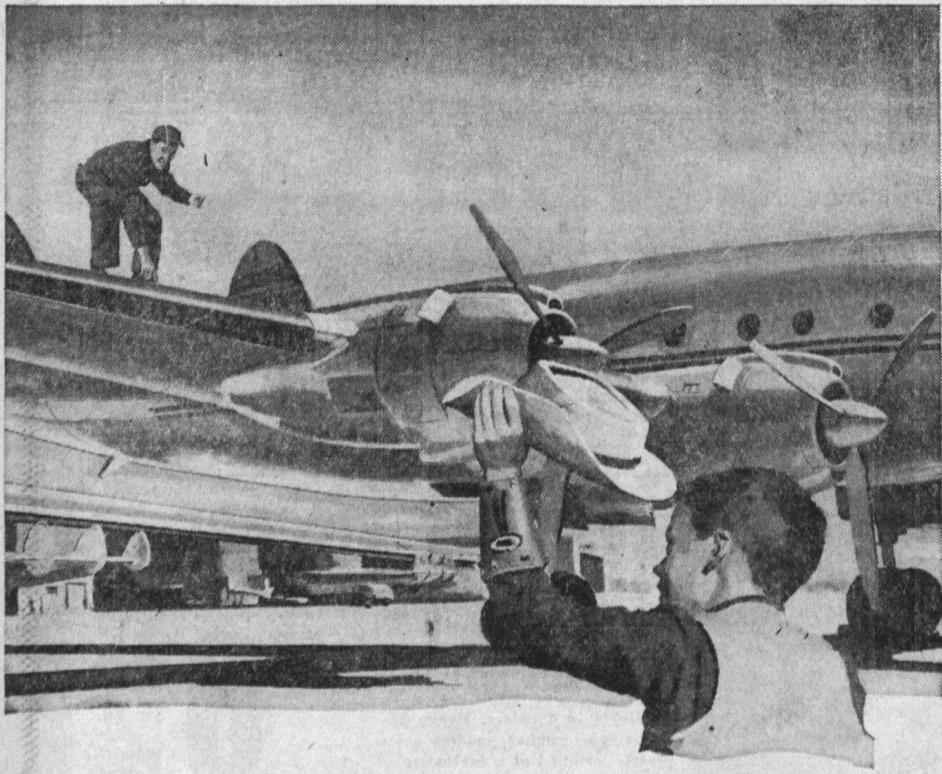
A citizen of the Fourth Supervisorial District was honored at special ceremonies before the Board of Supervisors Tuesday for her long time service as an employe of Los Angeles county.

Honored by Supervisor Burton W. Chace for 25 years of county service was Helen D. Landon of 2363 Torrance Blvd. Mrs. Landon is a telephone operator in the Health department.

In presenting the award, the Supervisor paid tribute to what he termed "long and dedicated service on the part of the county employe, which has meant a great deal over the years to the people of this county."

Following the ceremonies before the Board of Supervisors, the honoree was entertained at a special luncheon by the County Employees Assn. at Descanso Gardens.

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**Performers**

Song and dance team, (l-r) Mmes. Lola Schadt, Harriet Atwood, Barbara Cartwright, Dona Cabral and Grace Smith, will be part of the variety show to be presented by St. Anne's Guild, of St. Andrews Episcopal church, on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, 8 p.m.



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